IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SPECIES-SPECIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE DETECTION OF CNS TISSUE IN MEAT

AND MEAT PRODUCTS (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2011, please amend the application as set forth below.